

### JUNIOR, SENIOR CLUB WOMEN IN BUSY WHIRL

Torrance Junior Woman's Club last night held their annual junior and senior club party when the husbands and escorts of the members of both clubs were invited.

Mrs. E. E. Clayton, president, was assisted in greeting the guests by Mrs. W. I. Laughon, senior club president.

Tables along the sides of the hall were used to display the many beautiful and useful articles. The Arts and Crafts group and Needlework group had made during the year.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the violinist, Rima Radina. Miss Radina was born in New York of Russian and Greek parents, and studied the violin both in this country and abroad. Her personality radiated vivacity, charm and poise, and she had an innate sense of showmanship which established a feeling of warmth between her and her audience. She is in the early 20's, and has played with Philharmonic orchestras.

Tommy Dorsey's band, and spent a year with the U.S.O. on the war fronts.

The club selects this party each year to honor their past presidents. Those present were introduced and given corsages, and two of them, Mrs. Ralph Rugraffe, 1942-43 and Mrs. J. P. Montague, 1947-48, poured at the refreshment table.

Committee in charge of refreshments included Mrs. R. C. Jones, Mrs. H. P. Jensen, and Mrs. N. B. Millar, assisted by other members of the executive board.

Approximately 32 couples attended the District Junior Woman's Club formal dance last Saturday night at the Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades.

Several gay cocktail and dinner parties preceded the dance.

The ballroom was beautifully decorated with hundreds of red hearts hung from the crystal chandelier and festooned around the room. Herb Atkins' orchestra played, and a college quartet entertained during intermission with specialty numbers and impersonations.

Guests of the club members were Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Messrs. and Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney, Dean L. Sears, John T. Oursler, William Patterson, and Richard Tuttle.

The business meeting last Wednesday evening, was highlighted by a most interesting and instructive talk given by Mr. William South, special agent for the FBI. Mr. South gave a resume of the history of his organization and a detailed account of how the Bureau apprehended foreign espionage agents prior to and during the war years.

The nominating committee for election of next year's club officers was selected, naming Mrs. B. T. Rusk, chairman, and Messrs. R. T. Baughn and H. R. Burholder.

Mrs. C. T. Rippv presented Mrs. Thomas Harding with a lovely gift from the club as a reward for giving the most original party for a small group during the month of November. Each member was asked to entertain four or more guests, charging each a small fee, the aggregate monies to be the club's ways and means for the month. Descriptions of the parties were submitted and the senior advisor selected Mrs. Harding's a "Tons-Turvy" luncheon, as the prize winner. Mrs. Harding's guests entered at the back door, turned their dresses backward, found their seats from place cards on which their names were written backward, and laughed over a delicious turkey luncheon at which the coffee in the water pitcher, the coffee in the water pitcher, and the dessert was pineapple upside-down cake.

Due to the success of the Senior Club dance the week before, plans were made to hold a dance in the clubhouse on March 16, engaging the same orchestra.

### W.S.C.S: Sets Meetings

Circle No. 1 of Women's Society of Christian Service will be entertained at a 1:00 o'clock dessert luncheon at the church Tuesday, March 1. Hostesses will be Mmes. Ruth Clarkson and Margaret Castle.

Circle No. 2 members will attend a dessert luncheon at 1 p.m., Thursday, March 3 at the home of Mrs. Florence Evans, 1229 Beech avenue.

**FLORIDA VISITOR**  
Mrs. Harry M. Slover is enjoying her visit in Key West, Fla., with her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Jay M. Slover and their new baby, according to news received here this week.

Friday afternoon, March 4, Mrs. Ines Ambill will assist as co-hostess.

### AUXILIARY SPONSORS BENEFIT

American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 will sponsor a benefit party to be held in Parish House of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Monday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m.

The program will be directed by the Dude Ranch Melody Boys,

whose leader Tommy Mullins, he was seven. The show, in typical Western style, will highlight rope tricks, pistol shooting and knife throwing.

Square dancing will follow and refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited. A donation of 25 cents per person will be accepted by the chairman of the sponsoring group.

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